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NOTE OF PROTEST TO BE SENT TO CZAR

Petition Relating To Persecution Of Jews Will Be Presented By President To Russian Government Soon.

Matter Delayed Through Fear Of International Rupture But Transmission Finally Decided—Work Of Securing Signatures Will Progress Rapidly.

Washington, June 25.—The president has decided to transmit to the Russian government the petition presented to him by the executive council of the B'nai B'rith regarding the treatment of Jews in Russia. This action has been taken after mature consideration. At first it was decided that the petition should not be presented because it might be resented by the Russian government and lead to a response that would cause a break in the relations of the two governments. However, the first conclusion has been reconsidered, and by direction of the president the petition will go forward. What the result will be is problematical.

As indicated in the following note from Secretary Hay to Simon Wolf, the presentation will probably be made to the Russian government through the United States chargé d'affaires at St. Petersburg. The note reads:

"Department of State, Washington, D. C., June 24.—Dear Sir: The president has concluded to transmit to the Russian government the petition of which you presented him a draft on the 15th of this month. The matter which he had to consider most seriously was whether or not such a proceeding would be to the advantage of your persecuted and outraged coreligionists in Russia. On this point he has decided to accept your opinion and that of the numerous and intelligent groups of American citizens of the Jewish faith whom you represent. He requests that you send him the petition in due form at your earliest convenience. Of course you will understand that the president cannot tell you what reception your petition will meet with the hands of the Russian government. I am, sir, faithfully yours, JOHN HAY.

"Hon. Simon Wolf, Washington, D. C."

Washington, June 25.—The petition which will be transmitted to the Russian government is the one which the executive council of the B'nai B'rith handed to the president as a tentative document to be signed by the leading citizens of the United States outside of federal officeholders. It is expected that it will take about two weeks to secure these signatures, work along that line already being in progress.

VETERAN IS DEAD.

New York, June 25.—Elek Ludvig, one of the leaders of the Hungarian revolution, a compatriot of Kosuth and later a member of the staff of Major-General Julius Stahl, U. S. A., in the Civil war, is dead at his home here from heart disease. He became an exile from his native land in 1848.

KILLED HIS BABY.

Jealous Man Commits Murder and May Be Lynched.

Lewiston, Idaho, June 25.—A special from Stites to the Tribune says that Orion Price shot and killed his 2 year old baby, wounded his wife and also Ed Leach, a sawmill man, tonight. Jealousy was the cause. The prisoner was taken to the county jail for fear of a mob.

LEGISLATURE WILL CLOSE.

Passed Bills to Relieve the Flood Sufferers.

Topeka, June 25.—After enacting two general and 48 special bills for the relief of flood sufferers, the legislature is prepared to adjourn. This cannot take place until the governor has acted upon all bills, which he is doing as rapidly as possible.

One Who Was At Heppner

G. K. Rogers Is In The City In The Interests Of Woodmen Of The World.

Geo. K. Rogers, chief deputy of the Woodmen of the World, is at the Occident. He came from Portland yesterday and visited the local camp last night.

Mr. Rogers is just back from Heppner where he went to disburse the contribution of \$1000 which was made by the head camp Woodmen of the World for the benefit of needy Woodmen. He spent several days there and his recital of that awful calamity is vivid indeed. He states that the real situation is much worse than people at large imagine and that much more money will be needed to supply the necessities of those who are in distress to thoroughly search the drifts for bodies and to complete sanitary work to prevent an epidemic.

"No language and no pen," he said, "will ever convey to the mind the awful scenes which presented themselves to us. They have been vividly described by the public press, yet it were necessary to be on the ground to fully appreciate it all. Even the Heppner people themselves do not yet realize it all for they are absolutely stunned. No tears are shed, no condolences exchanged, no mourning is worn and but little interest taken in the hourly sight of bodies being taken to the cemetery. "I am personally acquainted with the executive relief committee and know them to be calm, conservative and conscientious gentlemen. Every confidence can be placed in their honest and satisfactory disbursement of all funds."

Mr. Rogers will remain in Astoria until Sunday. Astoria camp Woodmen of the World is considering arrangements with him for the running of an excursion from Portland during the regatta and to bring a complete regiment of the Uniform Rank of the order. The proposition will be submitted today to the regatta committee and to the A. & C. R. R. It is earnestly hoped that proper encouragement may be given the Woodmen, for the drills of their Portland companies of the uniform rank in fancy military maneuvers will be a drawing card and will be one of the best features of the regatta. It is estimated that a thousand Woodmen will come if the arrangements proposed go through.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Port Angeles, Wash., June 25.—Chas. A. Cushing, president of the Portland-Angles and Eastern railway, while cleaning a shotgun this morning, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen. His condition is critical.

MEN GET ADVANCE.

Portland, June 25.—A conference between officials of the O. R. & N. and a committee representing the engine crews ended today by the men being allowed an advance of 5 per cent.

MANY TO BE EXECUTED.

Albany, N. Y., June 25.—There are now 17 murderers awaiting execution in this state. Five are set for the week of July 6. Eleven are assigned for dates extending over several weeks, and one is held up on appeal, that of Mrs. Taylor, convicted of killing her husband.

EL MOCHO TO BE HONORED.

Famous Venezuelan Rebel Will Represent His Country at Washington, D. C.

New York, June 25.—It is reported from what are considered to be good sources that the Venezuelan government intends to reestablish its legation at Washington and that General Jose Manuel Hernandez (El Mocho) is to receive the appointment. Venezuela has been without a minister or legation at Washington for over three years. The late Jose Andrade was the last incumbent. Since then Auguste P. Pulido as chargé d'affaires has had charge in Washington of minor diplomatic details for the Venezuelan government. President Castro has refused to appoint an envoy on the ground that the country could not bear the expense.

The probable selection of General Hernandez has caused great surprise among the local Venezuelans here. It is only a few months since he was liberated from prison in Maracabo where he was confined for starting a rebellion. He was set free at the time of the recent trouble with Germany and Great Britain, that he might fight for his country.

General Hernandez is about 50 years old. The sobriquet "El Mocho" (The Maimed) was given to him because of a crippled arm, the result of a battle in one of the many revolutions in which he has taken part. He is a carpenter by trade.

WAGES TO BE INCREASED.

Board of Arbitration Reaches Decision Favorable to Union.

Chicago, June 25.—The wages of the 1000 members of the Railway Express Drivers and Conductors union will be increased on an average of 10 percent under the decision of the Chicago board of arbitration, just made public. The union made a demand for a uniform wage for all men by which the highest paid would receive \$75 per month.

In the agreement which covers the seven express companies in Chicago, they agree not to discriminate against union men; to grant drivers extra pay for Sunday work, excepting one Sunday in each month. The agreement which is for one year, dates from June 15.

INNOCENT LABORER SHOT.

Gun In Hands of City Detective Discharged by Accident.

New York, June 25.—While chasing an alleged thief in West Twentieth street, a revolver in the hand of a city detective sergeant was discharged and James Kearnes a laborer at work nearby, was shot and probably fatally wounded.

A moment later the fugitive stopped running and surrendered. The detective asserts that the shooting of Kearnes was an accident; that he drew his revolver, fearing it would fall from his pocket. The foreman who had charge of Kearnes and his fellow workmen declares the revolver was drawn and aimed at the alleged thief and that the shot missed its mark.

CULTURE OF SILK WORMS.

Successful Experiment Made By an Expert at Santa Fe.

Denver, June 25.—A special to the Republican from Santa Fe, N. M., says:

Major Fred Muller has just concluded a series of successful experiments in raising silk worms from eggs furnished by the department of agriculture. Nathan Salmon of Syria, an expert in silk, pronounces the cocoons the finest he ever saw. The business men of Santa Fe are preparing to make extensive experiments in silk culture.

CHAMBERLAIN ENDORSED.

Halifax, N. S., June 25.—The Sydney B. C. board of trade has adopted a resolution which "heartily endorses the recent commercial proposals of Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, in so far as they have for their object the betterment of the existing conditions and the placing of trade relations of the component parts of the empire upon an enduring basis of mutual preferential treatment."

ENCOUNTERED STIFF GALE.

Victoria, B. C., June 25.—The steamer Cottage City, which arrived about midnight with 100 Klondike passengers encountered a severe south gale in the Queen Charlotte sound Tuesday with high seas.

APPRECIATED BY KAISER

William Sends Warm Greeting And Kind Words To President Roosevelt.

PAYS HIGH COMPLIMENTS

Will Extend Every Courtesy To Visitors In Response To Splendid Reception.

Washington, June 25.—President Roosevelt, today received the following cablegram from Emperor William: "On my arrival at Kiel I was saluted by the fine American squadron and had the pleasure of receiving Admiral Cotton and his captains. It was a very happy and kind inspiration on your part to send the squadron to Kiel, and thanks to this fact, I was able to inspect the magnificent flagship Kearsarge, when I was able to compliment the captain on the exceptionally noted state of efficiency and neatness of the ship and the fine appearance of his gallant crew. "With the expression of my warmest thanks I assure you that the squadron is warmly welcomed here and will, I trust, make an agreeable stay. Everybody will vie with each other to make them feel at home, in response to the kind and friendly reception of my brother by citizens of the United States. William, I. R."

Chicago, June 25.—The State Pharmaceutical society has selected Astoria as the meeting place of next year's convention.

CHOOSE ASTORIA.

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IS NOW KING IN EVERY SENSE.

Peter Takes Oath With Solemn Ceremonies—Leaves the Hall Amid Cheers.

Belgrade, June 25.—King Peter today took the oath before the skuptschina. The proceedings were marked by great solemnity. King Peter stood erect while the metropolitan proceeded with the religious ceremony, the responses to which were chanted by the Presbyters. When the prayers were ended the king kissed the Bible and then took the oath.

When he had finished, his majesty advanced amid the profound silence of the assemblage and signed his name to the document. A frenzy of cheers followed. The king again kissed the Bible and the cross proffered by the metropolitan, and then without the slightest relaxation of the stern lines of his face, he turned quickly on his heel and walked out to his carriage amid salvos of cheers.

LIPTON IN WASHINGTON.

Will Be Entertained at Dinner By President Roosevelt.

Washington, June 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton who reached New York from England yesterday, came to Washington, D. C., this afternoon accompanied by William Fife, designer of Shamrock III. Tomorrow Sir Thomas and Mr. Fife will be guests of President Roosevelt at luncheon at the White House. Sir Thomas was met at the railroad station by Major General Corbin and tonight he was entertained at dinner and informal reception by General and Mrs. Corbin.

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CZAR MAY NOT SEE IT

Now Likely That Petition Will Be Pigeoned By Prime Minister Of Russia.

OTHER TROUBLE MAY ENSUE

Russia's Policy Is Not To Interfere And Expects To Be Accorded Same Treatment.

Washington, June 25.—A call of Ambassador Cassini upon Secretary Hay today developed officially the fact that the government of the United States intended to forward the Jewish petition to the czar if it is possible. Officially it is expected the petition will be received, but intimations from informed sources are that the czar will never see the petition, as the Russian prime minister will not receive it for transmission.

The Russian position is this: It will not be possible for Russia to receive any representations regarding the Kishineff incident from foreign powers. The Russian government takes the same position as that long held by the American government, namely that it refrains from interfering in any international affairs of another power and must insist on similar treatment for itself.

If Russia declines to receive the petition, Ambassador McCormick, who is now in the United States, may remain indefinitely, and Ambassador Cassini who is on his way to Russia, may take a long vacation.

YOUNG CORBET VICTOR.

Boston, June 25.—Young Corbet of Denver knocked out Hughey Murphy of New York, in six rounds at catch weights here tonight.

BASE BALL SCORES

PACIFIC NATIONAL. At Seattle—Seattle 4; San Francisco 6. At Butte—First game—Butte 6; Portland 5. Second game—Butte 11; Portland 17. At Helena—Helena 4; Spokane 3. At Tacoma—Tacoma 6; Los Angeles 5.

PACIFIC COAST.

At Sacramento—Sacramento 2; Seattle 3. At San Francisco—Portland 2; Oakland 2. At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 7; San Francisco 6.

NATIONAL.

At New York—First game—Brooklyn 10; Chicago 7. Second game—Brooklyn 11; Chicago 3. At Boston—First game—Boston 0; St. Louis 1. Second game—Boston 3; St. Louis 5.

At Philadelphia—First game—Philadelphia 2; Pittsburgh 4. Second game—Philadelphia 5; Pittsburgh 1.

AMERICAN.

At Detroit—Detroit 2; Philadelphia 3. At New York—First game—New York 0; Cincinnati 5. Second game—New York 2; Cincinnati 11. At Cleveland—Cleveland 4; Washington 0.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 1; Boston 4. At Chicago—Chicago 6; New York 6. Game ended after 18th inning by dark night.